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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services - RWS&S Department - Allegations of irregularities in execution of works viz., (1) Bodisanipalli Water Shed, Vajrakarur Mandal, Ananthapuramu District under Hariyali-I Scheme; (2) VPP Thanda Water Shed, Vajrakarur Mandal, Ananthapuramu District under APRLP Scheme; and (3) Sorakayalapeta Water Shed, Pamidi Mandal, Ananthapuramu District under Hariyali-III Scheme against Sri K.Srikanth, Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S and formerly Assistant Project Director (Engg.), PIA, DWMA., Ananthapuramu District - Disciplinary Proceedings initiated against Sri K.Srikanth, Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S and Assistant Project Director (Engg.), PIA, DWMA., Ananthapuramu District - Inquiry ordered - Charged Officer expired on 28.12.2020 - Further action abated under Rule 9 (7) of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980 - Orders - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.467 **Dated:31.08.2021.**

Read the following:-

1. Charge Memo. No.Vig.ii(2)/9593/2007, dated 26.05.2008 of the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad.
2. Charge Memo. No.Vig.(2)/9593/2007, dated 05.11.2009 of the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad.
3. Charge Memo. No.Vig.(2)/9593/2007, dated 05.11.2009 of the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad.
4. From Sri K.Srikanth, Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S and formerly Assistant Project Director (Engg.), PIA, DWMA, Ananthapuramu District, written statements of defence, dated 19.07.2008 & 18.01.2010.
5. G.O.Rt.No.436, P.R. & R.D. (Vig.II) Department, dated 10.05.2016 read with G.O.Rt.No.706, P.R. & R.D. (Vig.VI) Department, dated 26.10.2017.
6. G.O.Rt.No.390, P.R. & R.D. (Vig.VI) Department, dated 22.05.2019.
7. G.O.Rt.No.164, P.R. & R.D. (Vig.VI) Department, dated 18.03.2020.
8. G.O.Rt.No.204, P.R. & R.D. (Vig.VI) Department, dated 07.04.2021.
9. From the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, A.P., Vijayawada, letter No.Vig
10. (3)/RWS&S/9593/2007, dated 29.04.2021.

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O R D E R :

Whereas, in the references 1st to 3rd read above, disciplinary proceedings were initiated against Sri K.Srikanth, Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S and formerly Assistant Project Director (Engg.), PIA, DWMA., Ananthapuramu District by framing Articles of Charges against him on the allegations of irregularities in execution of works viz., (1) Bodisanipalli Water Shed, Vajrakarur Mandal, Ananthapuramu District under Hariyali-I Scheme; (2) VPP Thanda Water Shed, Vajrakarur Mandal, Ananthapuramu District under APRLP Scheme; and (3) Sorakayalapeta Water Shed, Pamidi Mandal, Ananthapuramu District under Hariyali-III Scheme.

2. And whereas, in the reference 4th read above, the charged officer Sri K.Srikanth, Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S and formerly Assistant Project Director (Engg.), PIA, DWMA., Ananathapuramu District has submitted his written statement of defence and denied the charges framed against him and requested to drop further action against him in the interest of Justice.

3. As the written statement of defence submitted by the charged officer Sri K.Srikanth, Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S and formerly Assistant Project Director (Engg.), PIA, DWMA., Ananathapuramu District were not convincing, it was decided to conduct regular inquiry into the charges framed against Sri K.Srikanth, Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S, formerly Assistant Project Director (Engg.), PIA., DWMA., Ananthapuramu District. Accordingly, in the reference 5th read above, orders were issued, appointing Sri K.Sahadeva Reddy, Commissioner of Inquiries and Sri A.S.R.Krishna Rao, Advocate as an Inquiring Authority & Presenting Officer respectively, under Rule 20(2) & 20(5) (c) of A.P.Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 to conduct regular inquiry into the charges framed against Sri K.Srikanth, Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S, formerly Assistant Project Director (Engg.), PIA, DWMA., Ananthapuramu District.

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4. In the G.O. 6th read above, orders were issued, appointing Sri J.Satyanarayana, IPS (R), Commissioner of Inquiries as an Inquiring Authority in place of Sri K.Sahadeva Reddy, COI., to inquire into the charges framed against Sri K.Srikanth, Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S, formerly Assistant Project Director (Engg.), PIA., DWMA., Ananthapuramu District.

5. In the G.O. 7th read above, orders were issued, appointing Sri T.A. Tripathi, IPS., Commissioner of Inquiries as an Inquiring Authority in place of Sri J.Satyanarayana, IPS (R), COI., and Smt.K.Swarna Seshu, Advocate as Presenting Officer in place of Sri A.S.R.Krishna Rao, Advocate, to inquire into the charges framed against Sri K.Srikanth, Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S, formerly Assistant Project Director (Engg.), PIA., DWMA., Ananthapuramu District and also requested to take up the inquiry from where it was left.

6. In the G.O. 8th read above, orders were issued, reassigning the case to Sri R.P.Sisodia, IAS., Commissioner of Inquiries by appointing him as an Inquiring Authority in place of Sri T.A.Tripathi, IPS., COI., to inquire into the charges framed against Sri K.Srikanth, Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S, formerly Assistant Project Director (Engg.), PIA., DWMA., Ananthapuramu District and requested to take up the inquiry from where it was left.

7. In the reference 9th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, A.P., Vijayawada has informed that, Sri K.Srikanth, Deputy Executive Engineer, Kuppam of RWS&S Division, Chittoor District was expired on 28.12.2020 while in service and requested to abate further action against him.

8. Government have examined the matter and observe that as per rules in vogue, death abates all further proceedings, however the loss caused if any, has to be recovered from the terminal benefits admissible to the legal heirs as per the Rule 9(7) of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

9. Government after careful examination of the matter have decided and accordingly, hereby abate further action against Sri K.Srikanth, Deputy Executive Engineer, Kuppam of RWS&S Division, Chittoor District and formerly Assistant Project Director (Engg.), PIA, DWMA., Ananthapuramu District, as he expired on 28.12.2020, subject to recovery of the loss caused, if any, by him, from the terminal benefits of the deceased, under Rule 9(7) of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

10. The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, A.P., Vijayawada shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

11. The receipt of G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNER OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Legal Heir of Late (Sri) K.Srikanth, Dy. Executive Engineer, Kuppam of RWS&S Division, Chittoor District and formerly Assistant Project Director (Engg.), PIA, DWMA., Ananthapuramu District thro' the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, A.P., Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The General Administration (COI-RPS) Department.
The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission.
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SECTION OFFICER